

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members

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Ernest Y. Martin, Trevor Ozawa, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
April 4, 2017

Honorable Ron Menor
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered Bill 13 (2017), CD1 entitled:

“A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC SIDEWALKS,”

which passed Second Reading and was the subject of a public hearing at the Council's meeting on March 22, 2017, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 13 (2017), CD1 is to amend Section 29-15A.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, relating to sitting or lying on public sidewalks in areas zoned for commercial and business activities to include certain sidewalks in Kalihi and Iwilei.

A representative from the Honolulu Police Department (“HPD”) testified that, while the HPD does not take a position on the Bill, HPD would enforce all provisions of the Bill should it become law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the Bill from Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc., Hawaii Rainbow Service, Il Gelato Hawaii, Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii, Menehune Mac, and sixteen individuals.

Testimony in opposition to the Bill was received from the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii.

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Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 13 (2017), CD1 and recommends that it pass Third Reading. (Ayes: Menor, Anderson, Fukunaga, Manahan, Ozawa – 5; Noes: Pine – 1; Excused: Elefante, Kobayashi, Martin – 3.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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